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In re application of:

Yanofsky, et al.

Application No.: 09/853,450

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: COMBINATIONS OF GENES FOR  
PRODUCING SEED PLANTS  
EXHIBITING MODULATED  
REPRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 CFR § 3.71**

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Sir:

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No. 31,677; William B. Kezer, Reg. No. 37,369, all of the firm of Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with 37 CFR § 3.71.

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

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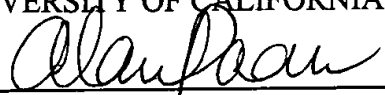
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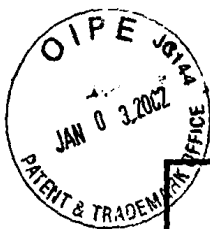
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Martin F. Yanofsky, Soraya Pelaz, Gary Ditta

Application No./Patent No.: 09/853,450

Filed/Issue Date: May 9, 2001

Entitled: Combinations of Genes for Producing Seed Plants Exhibiting Modulated Reproductive Development

The Regents of the University of California, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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10/5/2001  
Date

Alan Paau  
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Dr. Alan Paau

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S),

1. Martin F. Yanofsky 2. Soraya Pelaz  
 3. Gary Ditta 4. \_\_\_\_\_

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California, a California Corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located 1111 Franklin St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94607-5200, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Combinations of Genes for Producing Seed Plants Exhibiting Modulated Reproductive Development

and which is found in

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. provisional application filed herewith and listing the above-named persons as inventors  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. patent application filed herewith and listing the above-named persons as inventors  
 (c) ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. application serial no. 09/853,450, filed on May 9, 2001  
 (d) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(a) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent and all rights under all International Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR(S) further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding relating thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue or enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof. An attorney of record is authorized and requested by the execution of this assignment to insert into this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

AND the ASSIGNOR(S) requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California.

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Signature of Inventor(s)

10 day of Aug. 2001  
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 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20  
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Martin Yanofsky  
Gary Ditta  
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